

## Dewery Is Searching For Champ Tree

Coffee County Ranger Gordon Dewery said this week that trees throughout the county were being looked at for possible nomination as Champion Trees of Alabama.

The Forestry Commission is conducting a program to locate the biggest trees of each species in the State. Entries have been going in to the Montgomery Forestry Commission headquarters at a good rate since the program began several weeks ago.

If any of the citizens of our county think they know of an especially large tree, Ranger Dewery said he has nomination forms in his office and would be glad to assist anyone with measuring the tree and filling out the nomination. Anyone in the county is eligible to nominate a tree, whether or not he owns the land on which it grows, he said.

## Death Claims Otis Maddox In Louisiana

Otis Maddox, age 44, of Leesville, Louisiana and formerly of Elba died July 31. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 3 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with T. A. Gibson and David Richburg officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera Mae Maddox; two sons, Johnny Ray Maddox and Kenneth Dale Maddox; three daughters, Miss Judy Maddox, Miss Susan Maddox and Miss L. Davis Maddox, all of Leesville, Louisiana; three brothers, Leon Maddox, Elba, Johnny B. Maddox, New Brockton and Elton W. Maddox, Enterprise; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Alice Whitman, Elba, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Kemp, Eustis, Florida and Mrs. Magdalen Hornsby, New Brockton.

## Federal Land Bank Meeting Held July 29-30

James S. Pridden, Jr., Manager of the Enterprise Federal Land Bank Association announced that the Annual Meeting of Representatives of Stockholders of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans will be held Thursday and Friday, July 29-30 at the Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi. There will be representatives of stockholders from 36 Federal Land Bank Associations throughout Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

## Andrews Ear-Marks

## Pea River Flood Funds

A \$30,000 appropriation for continued study of the Arton dam site on the Pea River was included in a bill approved this week by the U.S. House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee.

U. S. Rep. George Andrews, who worked to have funds ear-marked to keep the study going, was pleased with the committee's action. He is a member of the Public Works Appropriations Subcommittee, which reported the bill.

## Youngsters Raise Money For Church



## Gospel Meet Planned At Elba Church

A Gospel Meeting is scheduled at the Elba Church of Christ during the week of August 8th - 13th. Services will be conducted nightly at 7:30 with Cleon Lyles bringing the evangelist messages.

Lyles is a noted author. Among his publications are "Bigger Men For Better Churches," "Rich Without Money," and "God Know He Needed Her." He worked for 23 years with the Downtown Church in Little Rock, Arkansas and is currently devoting his time to gospel meetings and lecturing on church leadership. His lectures have been well received on many college campuses, in workshops and by local congregations.

Lyles has a keen observation of human nature and an ability to translate Biblical thoughts into simple principles which everyone attending his services will certainly enjoy.

A warm welcome awaits everyone nightly at the Elba Church of Christ, located on the Troy Highway.

## Model Car Contest Winners Told

A Model Car Contest was held in Elba recently. The entries were divided into two groups - Junior Division, age 13 and under and Senior Division, 13 and above.

Winner of the senior division was Jimmy Hardy, age 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hardy, Elba.

Winner of the Junior Division was Shan Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullard of Elba.

The boys were presented a model car apiece, the winner's trophy for their respective division and their entries will be sent to Birmingham for competition in the area contest. The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will judge the entries and the winner will receive a cash prize.

## Reports Of \$500 Thief Reported Here

Last Thursday afternoon it was reported that someone had stolen \$500 from the local Piggly Wiggly. A quick trip to the store revealed very little however. Manager Billy Jernigan said, "I don't know what happened, I was not here."

Policeman Robert Ross who was there at the time said "he was asked not to discuss the matter."

Therefore, the only information available for this newspaper to print is that it was reported.

Reports indicate that about 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon a sum of money over \$525 was taken from a cash register left unattended. There was speculation that the money was taken by one or more of a group of Negroes that was standing around the unattended check-out counter just before the money was misused.

Unfortunately, this newspaper can't verify this information as Jernigan stated late Tuesday he had no information for us on the matter.

## Sound Effects Place Second In Contest

The Sound Effect, Elba rock music group, returned from Tupelo, Mississippi, Southeastern Division of the Bands Conference, August 1st as one of the three top bands with their having won first place runner-up. With 2 bands competing, The Sound Effect was chosen for their overall ability, with emphasis on their original sound and original compositions composed by Danny Smith and Buddy Brown.

As an outcome of this experience, The Sound Effect was offered contracts with two major recording companies.

Danny Smith, Buddy Brown, Johnny Johnson, Sammy Faulk made up The Sound Effect.

## Two From Kinston Killed In Accident

Earl Ray Fleming, 39, and his son, Jackie, 12, both of Kinston, died Friday night in a head-on collision at Malvern, between Dothan and Hartford. The car in which they were riding collided with one driven by Talmadge B. Johnson, 39, of Dothan. Johnson, who was treated for minor injuries at a Dothan hospital and dismissed, was arrested by Trooper Jack Weekley on the two manslaughter counts.

A passenger in the Johnson car, Kay Lucille Eastop, of Ashford, had a fractured pelvis and was listed in satisfactory condition Saturday. Another son of Fleming's, Mike age 10, was treated for facial injuries and dismissed.

Weekley, the investigating officer said, "Johnson was traveling west on Alabama Hwy. 52 and Fleming was going east." He said, "Apparently Johnson's car left the road on the right side, got on the wet grass and spun around into Fleming's lane."

Johnson was taken to the Geneva County jail after he was dismissed from the hospital.

## Co-op Plans Annual Meeting

Final plans have been completed for the 1971 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Co-operative, which will be held at the Andalusia Municipal Stadium on Thursday evening, Aug. 12.

A large attendance is expected for the meeting, which will include trans-action of several business items; an address by one of the nation's top housing experts; free entertainment; the awarding of a color television set and some 30 other attendance prizes; and a special drawing for up to \$600,000 in cash prizes in connection with the return of mail ballots to permit the Co-operative to borrow funds from a new, non-profit bank.

Registration of Co-op members will start at 5:30 p.m., with the entertainment beginning at 6:30, and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

During the business session, reports on operations of Covington Electric will be presented, a proposed by-laws amendment considered, and two members elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees.

Nominees for Board positions selected by the Nominating Committee, are: District III - J. L. Bryant, Dozier Rt. 1, and O. D. (Derrell) Hudson, Dozier Rt. 1.

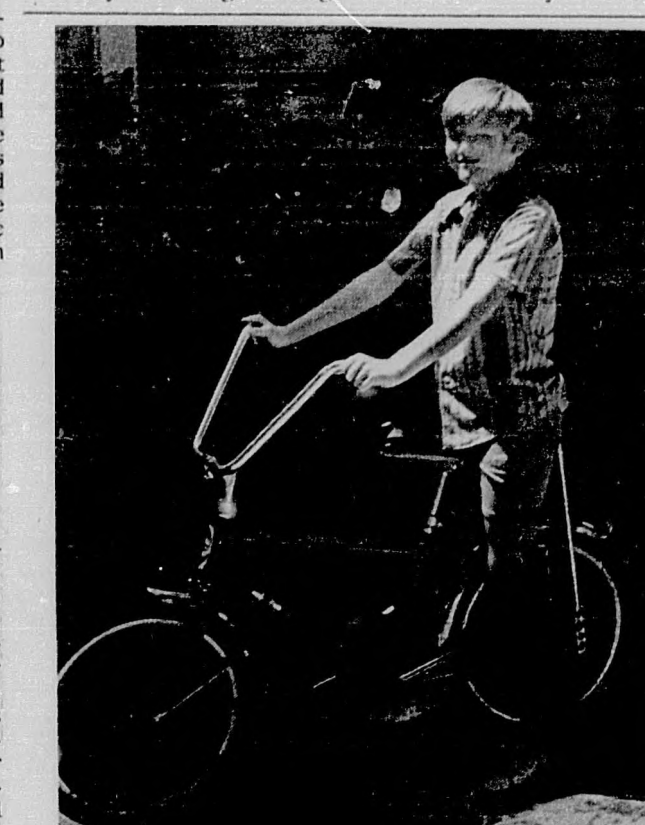
District IV - Charles A. Mallory, Kinston Rt. 1, and T. R. Northey, Opp Rt. 1.

Nominated by petition from District III was Rueben Goodson, Opp Rt. 3. Messrs. Bryant and Mallory are incumbent Board members.

Featured address at the meeting will be given by John A. Garrett, State Director, Farmers Home Administration (FHA). A dynamic speaker who has a "way" with a humorous story, Garrett operates a 577-acre livestock farm in

## School Buses Avoid Elba Schools

Both the Elba and Enterprise school superintendents received a letter Tuesday morning stating that the county school buses would no longer transport students to the county schools.



STEVE COX, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Elba, is shown riding his bicycle just two weeks after he underwent heart surgery in Birmingham on July 20th. Young Steve and his mother came home Monday from Birmingham with reports from the doctors saying he could play, swim and do virtually anything he desired.

Steve's parents are relieved that barring the unknown, Steve will never have to undergo anymore heart surgery.

## Easters Gets State Funds For County

The Alabama House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee last week approved a \$10.9 million capital outlay budget for the next two fiscal years, \$4 million of this was for the state parks program.

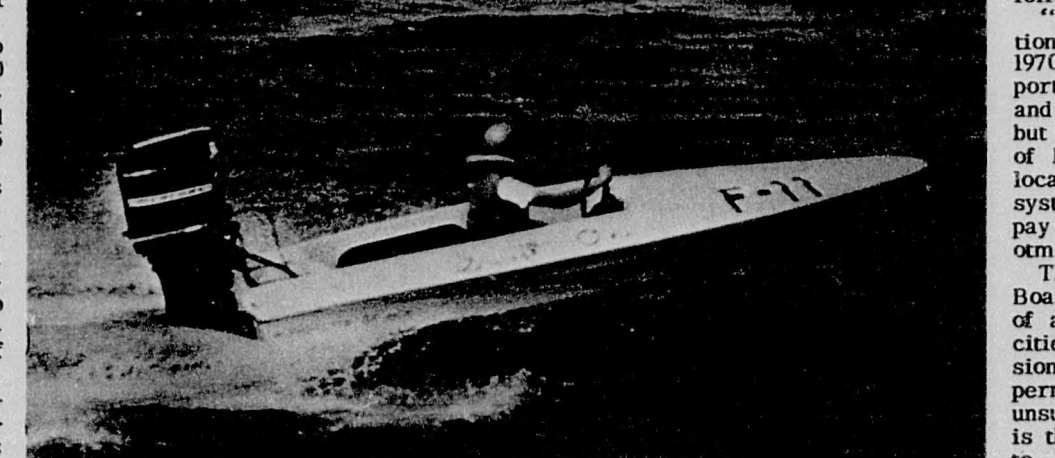
Two last minute amendments by committee member Douglas Easters of Elba earmarked \$50,000 for the Elba Airport Authority for acquisition of land to extend runways and \$25,000 for the Elba River Park site.

The park site referred to is the old dam sight donated to the city last year by Alabama Electric Co-op. People "in the know" have stated that with this "seed money" the city can acquire possibly up to \$100,000 in other funds to develop the park area for use by the public. It is located south of Elba and lies on both sides of the river.

They also noted that both Elba and Enterprise have ad valorem taxes of 5 mill or more plus a 1¢ sales tax, of which the County residents pay when they trade in town but County schools receive none of this tax money.

## Crusade In Progress At Shiloh Church

A God & Patriotism Crusade is now in progress at Shiloh Baptist Church located two miles from Elba on the Kinston Highway. Services each night at 7:29 p.m. This crusade is being conducted by Rev. Auburn Hayes, pastor and evangelist and now serving as supply pastor of the church. Rev. Hayes is a former missionary of the Coffee County Association serving here thirty years ago. He has served pastorates in Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, and Texas. He has served in the mission work in Mexico, the Bahamas, and Europe. Shiloh Baptist Church has a long history of their property deeds dating back to 1853. However, church services have been held in this same location dating back to 1830.



THRILLING INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BOAT RACES, breathtaking parachute jumps and ranger acrobatics, dazzling displays of professional art works, western square dancing and exhibitions, and the top nautical beauties from Southeast Alabama, Southwest Georgia and Northwest Florida - all will be a part of the eighth annual Lake Eufaula Festival in the lovely bluff city of Eufaula this month.

Throughout August Eufaulans are busy preparing for the thousands of visitors that annually throng the city for the festival. The festival dates this year are set for August 27-29.

The visitors and townspeople will start the week-end off by watching dozens of beauties from all over the Chattahoochee River Basin compete for the honor to reign over the three day event.

Miss Linda Stauch of Daleville, Ala., the reigning Miss Lake Eufaula, will crown her successor Friday night.

The following Saturday morning the action begins at 10:00 a.m. with internationally known racers firing their engines preparing to get under way in the International Championship Races - Pleasure Boat Division.

The races will be held almost continuously from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 on Sunday.

Professional and amateur artists from all over the Southeast are expected to display their works Saturday and Sunday at the popular Sidewalk Art Show sponsored by the Eufaula Art Association.

When contracted Tuesday afternoon, Superintendent Elmer Taylor noted that his school board would meet Wednesday night and discuss the problem but at this time he had no idea what course would be taken. He stated that about 700 students in the Elba School System rode the county buses and that teachers had been hired to teach the expected enrollment which included these 700 youngsters.

The letter received by the supers quoted a July 30 resolution by the Coffee County School Board stating "That the Coffee County School buses will start at the present City limits of Elba and Enterprise and transport students to Coffee County schools, only. Students may attend City schools at their own expense."

The resolution, signed by W. H. Taylor, as president and H. J. Locklar as County Superintendent, as County Superintendent, contained a number of facts that leading up to the decision to curtail services.

The Board says \$39,000 of the \$195,000 annual transportation cost must come from local funds to supplement those furnished by the state.

They also noted that both Elba and Enterprise have ad valorem taxes of 5 mill or more plus a 1¢ sales tax, of which the County residents pay when they trade in town but County schools receive none of this tax money.

The resolution noted some relief efforts in the past but all were temporary. They included three \$5,000 contributions from the Enterprise school system, a \$3,000 contribution from the Elba system; \$25,000 by the County Commission (last year).

The three unsuccessful attempts to get a 5 mill ad valorem tax passed for the County schools; the opposition of "an Enterprise delegation" to a 1¢ county wide sales tax; the failure of the County Commission to follow through with their promise to impose a 1¢ sales tax in the County, leaving out Elba, Enterprise, Kinston and New Brockton; and the failure of the Commission to impose the approved soft drink tax were all cited in the resolution.

The final two paragraphs of the resolution read as follows:

"69 buses were in operation during the school term 1970-71. 31 of these transporting students to the Elba and Enterprise systems, but the Coffee County Board of Education received no local support from either system, thereby having to pay all over the state allotment."

The Coffee County School Board has made a number of appeals to the people, cities and County Commissioners for some type of permanent relief, but was unsuccessful and feel this is the only alternative left to help solve the problems."

## McRae In Critical Condition In Hospital

Tuesday morning, former publisher A. T. McRae was admitted to the Florida hospital. At press time Tuesday he was listed as in serious condition.

"Mack" was just released from the hospital last Saturday following a complete physical examination. It was during this check that doctors found he had recently suffered a heart attack.



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Downtown Enterprise

ther, Frank Fortner, and family, near Geneva, Sunday. Mr. Fortner, Sr., returned home that evening but Mrs. Fortner and her daughters remained for a several days' visit.

John W. Brock, at both the Elba and Enterprise offices accepted by Probate Judge the month.

Mr. Dozier Roberts, manager of Elba Theatre, realized the bowler's height of ambition by rolling a perfect score of 450 in five-pins on the Elba alleys.

The so-much-talked-about live-stock auction for Elba is fast becoming a reality. The land for location has been purchased and contract let for building the barn.

Mr. T. D. Kendrick, clerk of Local Draft Board No. 1, reports that he has five volunteers on file in his office with promise of others between now and September 10, when five more selectees are to be called into military training by Board No. 1—all white.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner and daughters, Ann, Laurie and Catherine, visited their son and brother-in-law, Mr. W. F. Fortner, Jr., at his home in Elba.

Funeral services were held from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, August 1 at 4 p.m. for Ray Sanders, age 57, of Elba. He died July 31 at 9:10 a.m. in the Montgomery Veterans Hospital following an extended illness. The Reverend David Richburg and Reverend Zelon Smith officiated at the last rites. His survivors include his

# Washington Report

by GEORGE ANDREWS  
Member of Congress  
Third District of Ala.

Getting drug addicts off the street and into hospitals for treatment is a top priority in the war against drug abuse being waged by Congress.

The House of Representatives took a step in the right direction last week with its overwhelming approval of a bill authorizing the Veterans' Administration to treat any serviceman or ex-serviceman with an addiction problem regardless of the type of discharge he holds.

The bill, which passed 379 to 0, clears up the confusion about honorable and dishonorable discharges and eligibility for treatment in a VA facility.

As the law now stands, a person with an honorable discharge who becomes an addict after he is separated from military service is eligible for treatment in a VA facility.

The same is true for a person who became addicted to drugs while in the service but was honorably discharged without the addiction being detected.

However, if a serviceman's addiction is discovered while he is on active duty and he gets into legal trouble by violating other laws, thereby getting a dishonorable discharge, he is not eligible for treatment in a VA facility.

H.R. 9265 is intended to protect society from crime and abuse by drug users, many of whom have picked up the habit while serving in the Armed Forces, and particularly while serving in Vietnam.

It is of little concern to a person who is attacked or robbed by a drug addict whose addiction began in

gest single medical system in the world and employs a staff of 5,000 full-time doctors.

Its medical centers are found in nearly every large community in the country, and its hospitals have a bed capacity of over 115,000 beds. It is also affiliated with most of the nation's

medical schools. With its long experience in vocational rehabilitation and its staff of highly trained psychiatrists and psychologists, the Veterans' Administration is clearly the best equipped agency in the Federal Government to deal with the growing problem of drug addiction.

The use of VA medical facilities to dishonorably discharged veterans is not intended as a reward and is not part of any veterans' benefits program. The services of the Veterans' Administration for these people start and end right here, and that is the only way it can rightfully be.

The bill sets up an orderly procedure for the Veterans' Administration to cooperate with the Armed Forces in treating servicemen on active duty with "air drug addiction problem."

It also authorizes the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to receive and treat ex-servicemen who are committed by a Federal Court to the task of this expanded program for treatment of drug addiction, just as it has been on many occasions in the past.

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# BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

The grand opening at Gunter-Dunn was a beautiful success according to our observations and the comments of those who attended. When they leave the lights on at night that is a sight to see. I concur with the contractor's congratulations advertisement last week that read, "Your willingness to build a building of this distinction indicates your confidence in the City and its future."

The reapportionment bill for our U. S. Congressmen that passed the state house last week puts our senior Representative, George Andrews against Montgomery Bill Dickerson. This had many predicting Andrews will not run to avoid a hard battle. State Representative Douglas Easters spoke out strongly on this matter. Andrews announced later in the week however, that he would be a candidate for re-election regardless. He indicates he will leave office when he is voted out. I hate to see us get in the district with both Montgomery and Dohan but predict the reasoning among the Democrats is Andrews is the best bet to beat Dickerson.

Football season is just around the corner with Elba playing a home game on September 6. I just can't get the fever in the middle of the summer myself but the talk at the coffeehouse Saturday was football and re-plays of several past games. Right now Elba has only nine games scheduled but is looking for another home game. Brundidge was dropped due to the bad blood. Spirits were high at the last football game with them, the basketball games were almost fights and there was some trouble during the baseball season. I agree it was time to drop a team when that attitude prevails.

The Clipper will have a sports column starting soon. Our writer will not allow his name to be published, because he wants to "tell it like it is" and fears it would cost him friends and fights. Therefore, the sports column will be entitled "Pea River Sports" and the author will use the pen name of "River Rat" which evolved because he felt the after game quarterback and coaches which will soon be calling him a rat anyway!

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# HOSPITAL Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of July 27 through August 3 were the following:

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Crawley, Lela; Simpler, Diann Walden, Jo Ann Rugg, Annie Mae Young, Jack Sondergaard, Ira Williams, Jason Murph, Juanita Ziglar, Bob Carlisle, Jurean Gray, Jean Parks, M. C. Wilks, Kathy Blalock, Dan Kilcrease, Milled Nelson, Shellie Newman, Ella Mallory, Vernie Mae Davis, L. L. LeCompte (expired), Emma Flo-

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# National Guard Is Recruiting

Mississippi National Guard is recruiting helicopter mechanics through the State Employment Service in Enterprise. The jobs are Civil Service, but membership in the Guard is necessary. The starting salary is \$3.88 to \$4.20 per hour. The job openings are in Tupelo, Mississippi.

Brad Calloway Receives Baseball Trophy

Twelve year old Brad Calloway of Ozark recently received Little League Baseball trophy for Best All-Around player, according to grandpa, B. H. Fuller of Elba. Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calloway (ma Jean Fuller).

Grandpa Fuller reported to the Clipper that grandson Brad also won a trophy in Little League football last fall. Along with telling how good his grandson was, Fuller also mentioned that the trophies were beautiful.

Airman Rodgers Completes Basic Training

Airman Jacky Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Rodgers of Rt. 1, N. Enterprise, Ala., has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Headquarters, 1st Air Force, at Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C., for training and as a plumbings specialist. Airman Rodgers attended New Brockton High School.

Miss Wilson, To Marry Mr. Hanchev

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Melba Lee, to Jerry L. Hanchev, on Saturday August 12 at seven o'clock in the evening in the Victoria Baptist Church.

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# Funeral Services

Held Sunday For L. L. LeCompte

Lehmon L. LeCompte, an Elba resident, age 79, died July 31 at 11:40 a.m. in the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held August 2 at 3 p.m. from the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church with the Reverend Dallas Bryant officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy LeCompte, Elba; 1 son, Lamar LeCompte, Hueytown, Alabama; two daughters, Miss Hilda LeCompte and Mrs. Helen Vinson, both of Compton, Ohio and three sisters: Mrs. Lela Mills, Sidney, Florida; Mrs. Arthur Matheny, Arcadia, Florida and Mrs. J. W. Parrish, New Brockton.

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## Jean Adkison To Marry Robert Donaldson On August 13th



FT. RUCKER WATER SKI CLUB TO PERFORM

The popular Ft. Rucker Water Ski Club will present a show during the annual Bogardus S. Cairns AUSA family picnic to be held at Lake Tholoco Enlisted Beach area on Aug. 19 at 5 p.m.

The club features individual and group maneuvers, jumping, a water kite demonstration, a tentative participation in numerous shows in the past.

The picnic will also include band music, games, donations gifts from local area merchants, a tentative fireworks display in addition to a large barbecue dinner.

Tickets are available from AUSA members or by calling 255-4800 at Ft. Rucker.



## WATCH FOR PEA RIVER SPORTS

WITH "THERIVER RAT" — Beginning Soon —

## COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY: SARAH E. HUTCHINSON



## FOOD RECORDS

Let me remind you that frozen foods can't be kept indefinitely. To avoid waste, keep an up-to-date inventory near the freezer, noting each change as food is added or removed.

Don't forget to date each new package as it is placed in the freezer. A good idea is to store the same kinds of foods together, and move those already in the freezer to the front so that older packages will be used first.

Check the freezer periodically to be sure some food item hasn't been overlooked or forgotten.

## SELECTING WATERMELONS

It's watermelon time! If you find a big one with a smooth surface, a slightly dull rind and fully rounded sides— it should be a good one. Don't pick a slice of watermelon that has white seeds or pale-colored flesh. Watermelon is nutritious and is low in calories.

## BUTTERMILK

Remember that buttermilk and home-soured milk can be used interchangeably in baking. If a recipe calls for our milk or buttermilk, you can prepare the amount you need from sweet milk. To make the substitution, add one tablespoon white vinegar to one cup sweet milk.

## PICTURE HANGING

A question often asked by new homemakers decorating their first apartment or house is "What kind of picture should I hang over the sofa?" The right picture in the right place is an important decorating decision for the inexperienced decorator. Picture hanging problems are important to the more experienced decorator, too; but the secure homemaker — decorator can usually make a choice that is pleasing to the individual and those who live in the home.

One of the most important rules to remember in selecting a picture is to get one that means something to you. Hang a picture that you will enjoy looking at. You learn to enjoy music by listening to it, and you can learn to enjoy pictures by looking at them. Use every opportunity to look at paintings, reproductions and other pictures. Pay attention to what you are looking at.

When framing pictures, there are no set rules to follow. Each is an individual problem. For budget-minded people, simple unfinished frames may be obtained at a low cost. A light coat of stain might be all that is necessary to make them usable. But remember that the picture is more important than the frame. Overly ornate frames might overpower the picture. And if a picture isn't worth looking at for its own sake, an overdone frame won't help it.

The type of picture determines the frame you

## Airman Kelley Assigned To Lackland AFB

Airman William D. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kelley of Rt. 4, Elba, Al., has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at McConnell AFB, Kan., for training and duty as an air operations specialist. Airman Kelley attended New Brockton High School. His wife is the former Josephine Senn of Route 4, Elba.

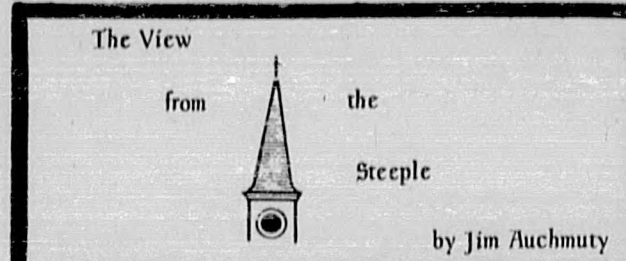


Miss Belcher, Mr. Johnson Schedule

## August 15th Wedding Vows

The forthcoming marriage of Miss Joyce Ellen Belcher, of Elba, to Otis Johnson, Jr., of Elba, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Jr., of Elba. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Jr., of Elba. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Sr., of Elba. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. on August 15th in the Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Belcher is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Lindsey and Mrs. Hattie Belcher and the late Mr. Oliver Belcher.



## ARMY PROBLEMS

As the draft is cursed and discussed and the pros and cons of a volunteer army are debated the press, the President, the Congress, service and veterans' organizations, and countless individuals ask for prayer for our MIA's (missing-in-action), there are calls for help from another army.

"Put on the whole armor of God . . ." (Eph. 6:11) and "Onward Christian Soldiers" — are military metaphors from the Bible and the hymnbook. They picture the church as an army, a volunteer army to be sure, but no less an army. Yet on a given Sunday morning only 1 out of 4 of its troops shows up and on Sunday evening the

only stains around the collar and cuffs can ruin colorful, men's shirts. To get rid of them, pretreat such areas with a paste of detergent made with a little water. Then wash as usual.

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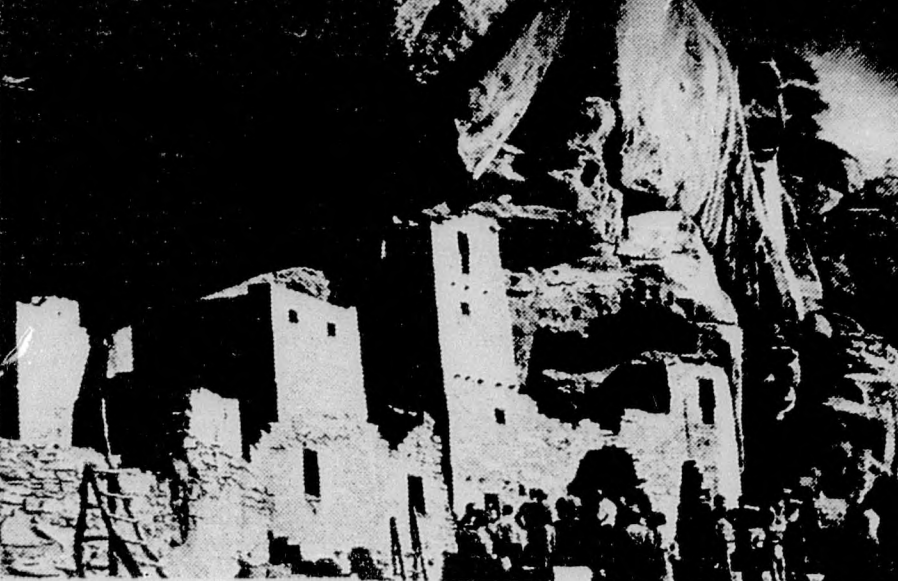
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## Honeymoon Afternoon



Memories are precious things. I remember often the afternoon on our honeymoon when Jim and I visited these old cliff dwellings in Colorado. Later, we stopped at a mission church built of pink adobe. It was dark and cool inside, and you felt that many prayers had been said here, and many answered.

I thought of our own church back home — white frame, in a green New England valley. It was reared in that church. I was married in it, and you'll find Jim and me at worship in it each Sunday. It's a vital part of our life.

Unless you have a church that is vital to your life, you are missing something irreplaceable. Don't wait any longer. Select the Church of your choice — and start attending it this Sunday.

## THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a substance of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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the stuff. He told us so himself. We've

been reading a lot about him for some

time — in the newspapers. Once he got

caught stealing — he needed more bread for

more junk. Then, he got busted for push-

ing the stuff. Same old story.

He needed more and more money

to feed his habit. The other day

he OD'd. End of bad trip. Maybe

that sounds like a very familiar story.

Maybe it's someone you know. Don't exper-

iment with drugs — even if some of the

crowd do. Tripping never ends up

right. It can end up wrong. Dead wrong.

## KNOW YOUR ENEMY!



BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! We must stem the epidemic of drug-abuse. We must educate ourselves and our children to the dangers. We must work with national and local organizations to set up Information Centers, Drug Rehabilitation Programs.

# The Elba Clipper







# Parents Know the Drug Threat

The Child You Save May Be Your Own

MESSAGE FROM  
JACK BRUNSON, MAYOR  
City of Elba, Alabama

Most of us like to think that the drug threat is a problem in some far off big city, but the fact is that we have a drug threat in our City and County today. For this reason I obtained a series of articles for publication in an effort to communicate with as many parents as possible. This series, as the title implies, will be to give all parents in our community some of the latest information on drug abuse.

Today's Subject: Heroin — Another Depressant

While discussing Heroin it is immediately alarming to parents to learn that most city, county and state arrests for Heroin, across the country, have increased from 100% to 250% in the past two years.

What is Heroin? Heroin is diacetylmorphine, an alkaloid derived from morphine; it does not occur in opium. It is most usually a white, off-white or brown crystalline powder. It has for many years been first choice among addicts of opiates. In slang terms it is referred to as "H", "Big H", "Snack", "Junk", "Dope". It is an injected, potent, highly addictive narcotic. Its possession is illegal.

Heroin has a generally sedative and analgesic effect. The first reaction to introducing it into the system is unpleasant to most people, but a calming effect follows and, depending on how much is taken at a time, may very well progress to coma and death from respiratory failure.

A Heroin user will have "needle tracks", small needle marks on his body, most often on the arms over a vein. It can also be given in the legs. Abscesses (boils) often become apparent at the site of injections. Dirty needle diseases are common among users, such as hepatitis and nationally approved epidemic levels.

Most abusers, using Heroin, actually seem to have a dream-like disposition, but when in need of a "fix", (another dose), they become capable of aggressive and even violent behavior. Some of the users, using others, are puppet pupils and a job complexion. The body builds a tolerance for the drug and the user needs an increased dose regularly in order to achieve the same desired effect. Withdrawal pains occur when drug is not available. The psychological dependence on the drug makes the user THINK he needs the drug to function and he is extremely uncomfortable without it, once he "hooks". Ex-addicts often return to the habit and the history of complete recovery is disheartening to say the least.

Infection of the user's blood stream, lungs and heart, can often result from Heroin injections. The lungs can have blood clots. When this type of infection occurs it is usually caused by bacteria that can be very resistant to treatment and therefore the death rate is very high.

Survival for Heroin is the illegal "street market" and the cost is usually \$5 to \$5. per capsule. Physical dependence can cost from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per day.

What could possibly be appealing about the use of such a "hypnotic drug"? To the user, the great appeal is that these drugs induce a sense of good feeling, depress or overcome emotional pain for a while and minimize feelings of fear, anxiety and tension. But, when it is so unappealing, why do people use it? It can be a way of life, consuming complete attention, energy and income. It is the duty of everyone, with any contact or influence with young people to educate them whenever possible about the FACTS surrounding drug misuse.

## Grand Opening Prize Winners

- Brookwood Sofa - Emmie Smith, Elba
- Magic Chef Dishwasher - H. D. Ellenburg, Elba
- Whirlpool Dryer - Bonnie Hudson, Elba
- 4/6 Set of Beautyrest - Roy Hobbs, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.
- Magnavox port. B&W T.V. - John M. White, Elba
- 10' - 18' Carpet - Sam Rowe, Elba
- Gate City 7 pc. dinette - George Lawford, Elba
- One set of 3 Pillows - Eleanor Lee, Elba
- 6000 Maple Tables - Betty Carlisle, Elba
- Broyhill Swivel Rocker - Mrs. Frank Mulaz, Elba
- Eureka Cleaner - Mrs. Frank Mulaz, Elba
- One pair of Lawrin Lamps - Dot Hamm, Elba

- Magnavox Transistor Radios - Morris Johnson, Elba
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- Mrs. Cliff Allen, Elba
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## RICKY KENNETTS ARE PARENTS OF SECOND CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennett announce the birth of a son on Saturday, July 24th at 4:08 p.m. The

boy was born in an Enterprise hospital and has been named Charles Shawn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy McDowell, all of Elba. The Kennetts have one daughter, Sherrie, age 5. Both mother and son are doing fine.

## FREDD DONALDSON ON PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

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- J. Student Desk 38x18x31H - \$59
- K. 8 Drawer Chest 38x17x37H - \$79
- L. 5 Drawer Chest 26x17x44H - \$59
- M. 4 Drawer Chest 31x17x37H - \$59
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## WHERE WILL THESE SCHOOL BUSES GO THIS YEAR? Commissioners Offer \$30,000 For Buses

The limited time before school starts and the great public interest created last week by the actions of the Coffee County School Board have combined to spur several groups into action.

There were several meetings throughout the past week and on Monday of this week the Coffee County Commissioners were asked to grant the schools the use of the school buses during the coming year with a promise that other arrangements could be made before next year.

The commission took no action on this Monday but did meet on Tuesday afternoon and approved a conditional grant of \$30,000 providing the three school systems could produce the additional money needed to keep the buses operating just as they have done in the past. The resolution was presented by Commissioner Flournoy Whitman and read in part: "Resolved by the Coffee County Board of Education the sum of \$30,000 in installments to be used in the school year 1971-72 for the transportation of students to all schools in all school systems of the County, provided the Coffee County, Elba and Enterprise Boards of Education make arrangements for any additional funds needed to assure that students will be transported during all the coming school year by the County school buses as has been done in prior school years."

At press time there had been no official announcement by any of the school systems involved but telephone calls to several board members who preferred to remain unnamed indicate that the problem can be solved following this action by the Commission.

## Incentives Urged For Pollution Control

A "pollution tax" won't help control pollution, the National Association of Manufacturers told the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

Testifying before a subcommittee hearing, H. C. Lumb, the NAM witness, said the principal obstacle to even greater pollution control expenditures by industry is the generation of enough cash to pay for these nonproductive facilities. "Taking money away from industrial companies in the name of a pollution would harm the cause of pollution control," he said.

As a constructive alternative, Mr. Lumb advocated tax incentives for industry for costs of installing pollution control facilities. "The incentives should take the form of accelerated amortization up to and including immediate write-off of the facilities, at the option of the taxpayer; and tax credits to companies which expend private capital for such facilities," he said.

## Spending Plans Outstanding Performance ratings were awarded to 35 civilian employees at Ft. Rucker in April, May and June as part of the post's Incentive Awards Program.

The Combat Development Command Aviation Agency recognized six employees, cited from Elba was Mrs. Katreen S. Vaughan. Recognized for their work with the Army Aviation Test Board were Mrs. Merle W. Wise, Elba and James P. Spearman, New Brockton.

Receiving an Outstanding Performance Award during the 4th quarter of Fiscal year 1971 was Mrs. Ruth J. Reynolds of Kinross, an employee of the Office for Doctrine Development, Literature and Plans.

During April, May and June this year, the Incentive Awards program of the Army Aviation Center presented awards to 88 civilian employees.

Twenty-two received Outstanding Performance Ratings with a Quality Increase (pay increase). Among those receiving awards was Mrs. Linda T. Smith, Elba, Directorate of Industrial Operations.

Employees earning outstanding performance ratings with sustained superior performance awards included Claxton Hornsby, Third US Army Training

## Coffee Farm Bureau To Meet Today

The Coffee County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting Thursday, August 12 at the Enterprise High School auditorium. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. and will feature Dr. Max Rafferty of Troy State University as principal speaker.

Current highlights of the meeting will include the selection of a Coffee County Farm Bureau queen who will compete at the state meeting in Mobile in Mid-November; the election of officer and directors for the coming year; and a barbecue supper following the business session. Plans will be discussed for representation at the state meeting and for any resolutions to be presented at that time. Door prizes will be awarded.

Current officer of the bureau are Phillip Martin, Enterprise, president; William H. Griffin, Enterprise, vice president; and Roy Sims, Enterprise, secretary.

Contestants in the Farm Bureau Queen contest will meet for a luncheon at Bayley's Restaurant prior to the meeting. They are Pamela Asher, Elba; Linda Bragg, Enterprise; Psyche Patterson, Kinross; Cecilia Godwin, New Brockton; Linda Jean Patterson, Enterprise; Deborah Kay Bess, Kinross; Zella Jean Bragg, Jack; Sue Crump, Enterprise; and Gerald Stephens, Enterprise. Paul Wise, Kinross, is chairman of the Farm Bureau young people's committee.

## Fishing Class Set By Mann



ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE coed, Cathy Ann Bowers of Elba, is dressed for the occasion—The Fishing short course and Breeding Tropical Fish in Home Aquariums course to be offered at Enterprise State fall quarter. Interested anglers and fishermen may register now for these courses scheduled to begin September 14, 1971.

One of the nation's top bass and trout fishermen, Tom Mann of Eufaula, will demonstrate and lecture on bass and speckled trout fishing at Enterprise State Junior College during a short course scheduled this fall quarter. Entitled "Wiregrass Sportsman—Volume I—Fishing," Mann, a former Coffee County conservation officer, operates a bait shop in Eufaula where he designs and produces fishing lures. He is nationally known and recently finished first in the Lake Seminole Lunker Bass Tournament with a three day catch of 62 pounds, 14 ounces.

The fishing short course is scheduled to begin September 14, 1971, with Tom Mann as the opening night feature. Classes will meet on Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., tuition is \$4 and those interested are urged to register immediately.

The King of Enterprise brim fishermen, Quentor Miller, is scheduled to talk to the class and demonstrate "Brim Fishing in Local Waters." Joe Talmadge, Dean of Instruction at Enterprise State, said that an attempt is being made to enlist additional top fishermen to teach segments of the course. "We will have either Ray Scott, president of Bass Anglers' Sportsman Society (BASS) or Rollin Martin, a specialist in fishing with Plastic Worms," Merrill Nail, State Department of Conservation Officer, will represent the group on Pollution in Alabama Waters, Freshwater Fish in the Southeastern United States, Ethics While Fishing, and Laws Governing Fishing and Major B.G. Smith of the Water Safety Division of the State Department of Conservation will present a film on water safety. They are open for suggestions from anglers in the area on additional experts who we might add to the teaching staff," Talmadge added.

## Co-op Plans Annual Meeting

All is in readiness for the big annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, which will be held at the Enterprise Municipal Stadium tonight (Thursday).

Registration will open at 5:30 p.m., with free entertainment by the Thrasher Brothers Quartet, of Birmingham, starting at 6:30. The business session will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Featured will be an address by John A. Garrett, Farmers Home Administration (FHA) Director for Alabama, best reports by Covington Electric officers: Consideration of a proposed by-laws amendment relating to future financing, and election of two members to the Board of Trustees.

Nominees named by the Nominating Committee to be voted upon for possible election to the Board of Trustees are Messrs. J. L. Bryant and O. D. (Derrell) Hudson, both of District III, and Messrs. Charles A. Mallory, Kinross Route 1 and T. R. Northey, Opp Route 3, for District IV. Rueben Goodson, Opp Route 3, was also nominated by petition from District III.

Bryant and Mallory are incumbent trustees for District III and IV, respectively.

Following the business session, a 23" color television set and some 30 other electrical appliances will be awarded as attendance prizes, with each Co-op member registering receiving a free light bulb.

In addition, a special cash drawing will be conducted from among C.E.C. ballots which were returned to the Cooperative by Covington Electric members by August 5, for cash prizes of \$150.00, \$100.00 and \$50.00. If the winners of this special drawing are present at the annual meeting they will receive an extra \$100.

Concession stands will be operated by the Covington County Shrine Club, Covington Electric furnishes electric service to over 12,200 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw and Geneva counties.

## Ft. Rucker Awards 95 For Good Work Habits

The NAM witness said that industry plans to spend \$926 million this year on pollution control research and development. "It is impossible to understand how industry could spend even more if it had money siphoned away by an additional tax on its operations," he said.

Mr. Lumb, who is Vice President, Corporate Relations and Public Affairs, Republic Steel Corp., said industry is not interested in "a license to pollute."

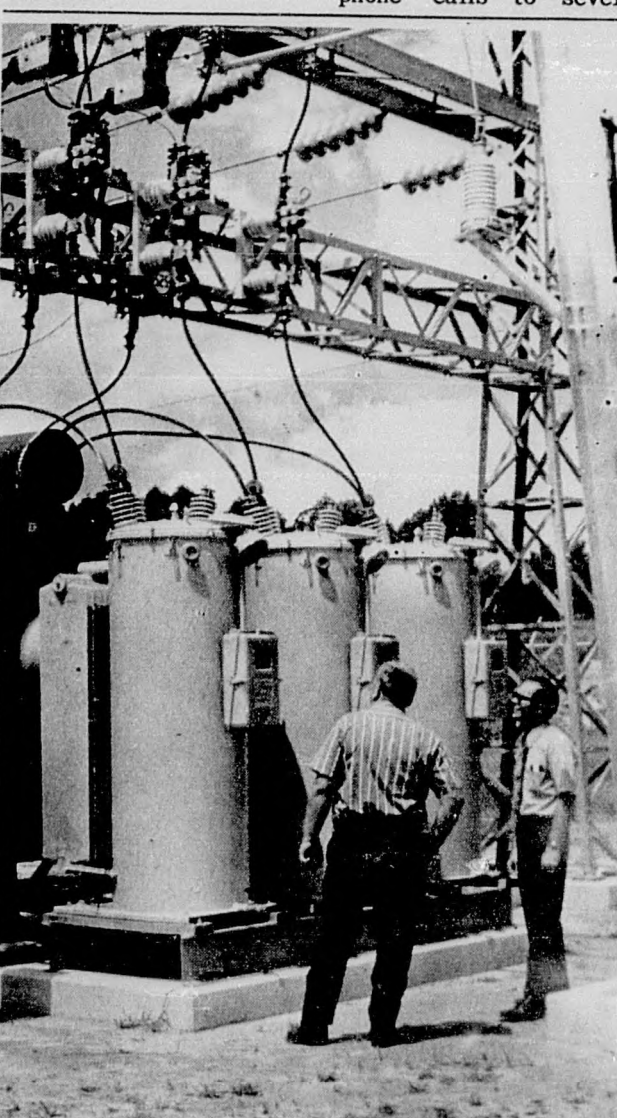
"This year U.S. industry is spending \$3.6 billion on new pollution control facilities in addition to the hundreds of millions of dollars it spends every year operating billions of dollars worth of pollution control equipment already in place," he said.

Mr. Lumb said that proponents of a pollution tax appear to favor it on the basis of "their disappointment with the results of the regulatory approach" in controlling pollution. "What they overlook is that pollution resulting from manufacturing operations is only one segment of the total pollution problem," he said. "Government figures indicate that manufacturing activities contribute less than 20 percent of total air pollution. Industrial water pollution is but one fraction of a total which includes pollution from municipal, recreational, agricultural, and natural sources."

## Mirex Is OK For Fire Ant Control

In 1961, Mirex was placed on the recommended list of materials used to control fire ants instead of Heptachlor and has been used on about 50 million acres in the U. S. since 1962, says Talmadge Balch, Extension pesticide education specialist. This substitution was made because Heptachlor caused damage to some wildlife.

The main advantage of Mirex—a bait impregnated into corn cob grit—is that fire ants remove it from above ground into the ant mound within a few hours. Mirex toxicity to mammals is much less than other control measures for the imported fire ants, Balch adds. So, Mirex is still registered by the federal government for fire ant control, and it's still the choice chemical for use to control fire ants in pasture and hay crop areas.



SUPERINTENDENT DONALD STEWART and Mayor Jack Brunson are shown checking the new sub-station recently energized to supply additional electricity to the City of Elba.

The capacity of the station is 15,000 KVA, which is five times the capacity of the old substation. The substation is owned jointly by Alabama Electric Co. and the City of Elba.